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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report No. 28  
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None

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II. OTHER ITEMS

1. C/A&E discussed with [redacted], Executive Secretary of APA, on 2 August the possibility of gaining his support in arranging for Dan [redacted] to get internship credit with Columbia University for his future work with the A&E Staff. The plan is for [redacted] to spend about one-third of his time next year doing internship with the Veterans' Administration in Washington and about one-third internship with the A&E Staff, and the balance of his time completing some other PhD requirements. Dan intends to propose this to Teachers College at Columbia in the near future, and permission has been obtained from the Office of Security to inform two members of the Department of Psychology faculty of the A&E program and of Dan's association with this organization. Since they will not have any knowledge of our staff, we will refer them to [redacted]. It was [redacted] judgment that Teachers College would accept no one's endorsement but their own; however, he agreed that we could use his name and ask the Columbia Teachers College faculty members to call him to determine whether our program should be considered for this purpose. He believes there is a chance they may give us favorable consideration on this matter.

[redacted] is leaving his present position late in September and will be replaced by [redacted] who is presently with [redacted]. We are requesting a clearance for [redacted] in hopes we can develop the same favorable relationship with him that we have had with [redacted].

2. [redacted] are expected to return from their assignment with IFW on 20 August at which time they will be replaced by two other members of our staff who will remain for three weeks.

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3. [redacted] of OSA has scheduled us for special assessments outside of the Washington area during the weeks of 20 and 27 August. [redacted] will probably be assigned to this and will be working with [redacted] of TSD.

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[redacted] specialist in Programmed Instruction from the [redacted] and now under contract with the Agency, was in Washington on 1-2 August to help familiarize a room full of top-level Air Force officers with this promising approach to military instruction. He was joined in the briefing by Lt. Col. Gabriel Ofiesh, who told the group about the extensive and imaginative efforts which the Air Force has already made to apply these ideas to a wide-range of training problems. Several people from the Agency attended the briefing, which was held in the Pentagon, among them [redacted], RI/DDP; [redacted] Training Officer/OC; [redacted], DD/OCR; [redacted], DD/OC; [redacted] NPIC; and [redacted], OTR. [redacted] managed to spend [redacted] hour with [redacted], who has been asked by the Director, NPIC, to look into the feasibility of using Programmed Instruction to help solve mounting training problems over there; [redacted] was encouraging and [redacted] seemed very much interested, but the meeting, of course, was only exploratory. [redacted] also managed to spend some time with [redacted], OTR; and Jack [redacted] OTR, on problems having to do with the six Task Order [redacted] is now under contract to carry out for the Agency. He also met with Bob [redacted] SO/TR; [redacted] on some security problems arising out of a recent security inspection of his facilities in Pittsburgh.

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5. Col. Wallace, senior officer in residence at the Strategic Intelligence School, has expressed an interest in meeting some of the training people in the Agency and in seeing, briefly, some of our training facilities. The hope is that he would be able to combine such a tour with a visit to Langley which he and Dr. Bob Plum, Educational Advisor to the Commandant, will be making later this month (tentatively the week of August 20th) for the purpose of talking informally with [redacted] about Programmed Instruction in the Agency. Plans are being coordinated by [redacted]

6. On July 31st there was a meeting in [redacted] office about the programmed training aid in Observation and Description which has been developing. Jack showed samples of what he had done to [redacted] and there was some discussion about the next steps we should take with this programming effort. Ten copies of the first portion (580 frames) of the training aid are expected to be ready in September. [redacted] understood that it was the group's feeling

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that we should wait until various key people in OTR could examine these finished materials before any efforts should be made to find the 200 or more substitute photographs which would then enable us to turn the material over to the [REDACTED]

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